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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MI, CH, TW

SUBJECT: MALAWI RELATIONS WITH PRC

REF: BLANTYRE 1068

1. US FAVORS CONTINUED BROAD INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION  
FOR ROC, BUT WE ARE NOT/NOT IN A POSITION TO TELL OTHERS  
HOW TO HANDLE THEIR "CHINA QUESTION".

2. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD NOT/NOT VOLUNTEER ANY GUIDANCE  
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TO GOM ON THIS SUBJECT. IF YOU ARE ASKED FOR USG VIEW,

YOU SHOULD MAKE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA. ONE.

3. IF AT A LATER STAGE IT APPEARS THAT MALAWI WILL BREAK WITH TAIPEI AND ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PEKING, WE MAY WISH TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT OUR HOPE THAT ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TIES WITH TAIWAN WILL BE MAINTAINED. ON BASIS OF REFTEL AND PREVIOUS, HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT/NOT APPEAR THAT WE NEED GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THAT CONTINGENCY AT THIS TIME. ROGERS

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